

CHARITON COURIER.

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LEADER HARDWARE STORE, BRUNSWICK, MO., Special Sales

SATURDAY, May 8, special sale on Wash Boilers and Cook Stoves.

MONDAY, May 10, special sale on Screen Doors and Screen Wire and Ice-cream Freezers.

TUESDAY, May 11, special sale on Pumps and Water Tanks.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, special closing out sale on Sewer Pipe.

THURSDAY, May 13, special sale on Fishing Tackle, Fishing Poles, Baseballs, Baseball Bats, Baseball Mitts.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular May, 1909, Term.

The county court of Chariton county met in regular session Monday, May 3, with the following officers present, to-wit: A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; R. T. Morehead and J. A. Goll, associate judges; A. N. Harding, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

The clerk presents a detailed financial statement of the funds of Chariton county for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1909, which is ordered spread in full upon the records of this court and published for one issue in the Triplet Tribune, a newspaper published in this county.

Ordered that the rate of taxation for the year 1909 on each \$100 valuation of the property in Chariton county made taxable by law be fixed as follows, to-wit:

For county revenue purposes, 22c on the \$100 valuation; for county bridge purposes 12c on the \$100 valuation, for county pauper purposes, 6c on the \$100 valuation; for township purposes, 10c on the \$100 valuation, which is ordered to be extended upon the tax-books of this county for said year.

W. L. Wright, clerk of the circuit court, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk for the quarter ending April 31, 1909, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to C. C. Parks, clerk of the county court.

O. G. Dameron, county highway engineer, presents contract of Pan-American Bridge Co. for building four steel bridges in the sum of \$1,575 at the following sites: In section 35-54-18, near the residence of Larkin Minor; in 32-52-17, near the residence of Theresa Peters; in 26 56-21, near the residence of Jeff Milller; between 9 and 10-55-19, near the residence of Jos. Speichenger. Said contract is examined, approved and ordered filed. And it is further ordered that an appropriation of \$1,575 be made to build said bridges.

ALLOWANCES.

J. M. Wilhite, supplies to county farm, \$16.05.

W. A. Kraxberger, same, \$28.19.

C. H. Hoffman & Co., same, \$17.05.

C. A. Keyser, same \$54.15.

W. T. Cropper, same, \$52.50.

E. W. Herring, same, \$6.90.

Henry Goll, same, \$30.

S. W. Botte, supplies to paupers, \$4.60.

J. S. Staples, hauling water to courthouse, \$26.50.

C. A. Clarkson, rent of polling place, \$4.

Charles Parker, wood for jail, \$2.

C. C. Parks, fees for self and deputies, \$750.

J. C. Rucker, supplies to jail, \$4.75.

L. E. Cook & Co., same, \$1 50.

Blair Miller & Co., same, \$45.11.

A. N. Harding, fees as sheriff, \$45.82.

J. E. Fuqua, labor at courthouse, \$5.

O. A. Hocker, hauling express, \$9.50.

Keytesville Telephone Co., rent of phones, \$42.15.

B. F. Brewer, Sr., labor at jail, \$5.

Roy Sims, rent of polling place, \$1.

F. N. Langer, coal for county, \$118.80.

Willie Drew, same, \$33.48.

Chariton Recorder, printing and stationery, \$55.74.

National Office Supply Co., same, \$28.80.

G. D. Barnard & Co., same, \$361.35.

August Gast & Co., same, \$67.69.

Standard Printing Co., same, \$54.30.

American Blue Print Co., same, \$13.80.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, same, \$6.70.

Hugh Stephens Printing Co., same, \$21.60.

Salisbury Democrat, same, \$48.

Buxton & Skinner, same, \$54.88.

T. T. Cruse, services as janitor at courthouse, \$120.

J. E. Montgomery, salary as prosecuting attorney, \$200.

J. T. Aldridge, salary as physician to county jail, \$15.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4: Salisbury Press-Spectator, printing briefs, \$49.75.

Same, account of R. H. McWilliams for work on new ditch, \$1,411.71.

I. Knott, coroner, presents proceedings in inquest held by him on the body of Oswald Brown, who was found dead, at Salisbury, and also presents itemized bill of costs amounting to the sum of \$6.28 which is examined, approved and ordered certified to the county treasurer to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Same as to the body of Lon Hardin, found dead at Mendon, in the sum of \$8.20.

Same as to the body of Donald Petticrew found dead in Chariton county, in the sum of \$7.77.

Same as to the body of Geo. Schupp, found dead at Brunswick, in the sum of \$10.40.

Same as to the body of Jos. Smith, found dead at Forest Green, in the sum of \$19.27.

Same as to the body of Frank Schwartz, found dead at Dalton, in the sum of \$5.64.

Same as to the body of Eli Strode, found dead at Keytesville station, in the sum of \$19.79.

Mortgage of G. W. Gardner to the county school funds is ordered foreclosed.

CHARITON COURIER, printing and stationery, \$193.23.

J. P. Beuth, boiler for county jail, \$260.

O. G. Dameron, salary a county highway engineer, \$500.

W. M. Willett, supplies to jail, \$5.55.

O. G. Dameron, services as member of board of equalization and appeals, \$30.

Jacob Guthridge, bridge lumber, \$10.

J. R. Callison, same, \$3.13.

W. D. Vaughan, supplies to county, \$11.50.

Geo. Young, work on bridge, \$91.40.

J. R. Harrison, conveying pauper to county farm, \$4.50.

John Bills, money advanced for insane fees, \$7.50.

J. B. Willis, pauper coffin, \$6.

H. E. Kirkpatrick, medical services to paupers, \$30.

Thomas Hackley, money advanced for pauper supplies, \$13.

M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent to poor farm, \$150.

Same, money advanced for supplies, \$35.15.

Charley Cross, labor at county farm, \$75.

W. L. Wright, fees as circuit clerk, \$21.25.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office in Keytesville for week ending Thursday, April 22, 1909:

L. Dent,

Diggs Fox,

Miss Ida Lewis,

Dave Sullivan,

Millard Woodward,

Mrs. Bemaeter Allen,

Mrs. Eliza Branford.

When calling for the above, please say "advertised."

D. J. HOLMAN, Postmaster.

Old papers 25 cts a hundred at this office.

The County's Funds.

The Chariton county court advertised in the Salisbury Press-Spectator that it would, at the regular May, 1909, term, receive bids or proposals from any banking incorporation, association or any individual banker for depository of county funds, all bids to be sealed and on file with the clerk of the county court on or before the 3rd day of May, 1909.

The law requires that these bids are to be opened at 12 o'clock on the first day of a regular term of the county court; but, "nary" a court was in session at that hour in Chariton county, although one bid had been filed by the Farmers bank of Triplett which would, as we are informed, have amounted to more than enough in the way of interest to the county to exceed the treasurer's salary.

And while the court should have been in session and acted upon this one bid, the COURIER can not exactly endorse the way in which the bid was made, as it should have been filed openly and above board.

The bid of the Farmers bank of Triplett was handed to County Clerk C. C. Parks by a J. A. Twyman of Triplett about 11:35 the morning of May 3, the first day of the regular May term of county court, while T. V. Phelps, the cashier of the bank making the bid, was sequestered in another part of the courthouse.

Still, the bid was made within the time specified by the court, and that body should have been in session to receive and act upon it.

No other bank in the county put in a bid, and there seems to have been a general understanding among them that if no bids were put in, no interest would have to be paid on the county's funds and that each bank would get a share of the deposits as heretofore.

The attention of Judge A. S. Taylor, presiding judge of the county court, was directed to the bid of the Farmers bank of Triplett, but it was then too late, by the time Judge Taylor reached the courthouse, for him to call his associate, Judge John A. Goll of the eastern district, who was here at the time, to open the bid within the time specified by law. So the matter went by default, and Chariton county is out from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year. At the time the matter came up, Judge R. T. Morehead of the

western district had not yet put in his appearance.

Since the above was in type we have learned that bids were also made by the Mendon State bank and the Bank of Keytesville, the latter at the eleventh hour, but none of the bids were ever opened.

Democracy vs. Mugwumpery.

The three members of the Chariton county court were elected as Democrats, and a Democrat should believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number," and also stand for the Jacksonian principle of Democracy that "unto the victor belongs the spoils."

With evident disregard for both of these well-known tenants of the Democratic party, the court at the May term this week ordered the financial statement of the county, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1909, published in the Triplet Tribune, a newspaper with a comparatively small circulation and with an editor who heaped great gobs of praise on "the independent voter" just after the last general election in Missouri at which Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor went down to defeat through the exercise of the elective franchise by "the independent voters," who, in a misguided moment, cast their ballots for Hadley and Gmelich, Republicans, who have never been able to show that they are better men than Cowherd and Painter, Democrats.

A newspaper like the Triplet Tribune should receive discipline instead of "pie." The former it sadly needs, while it is clearly not entitled to the pastry the county court awarded it Tuesday.

There is practically as much difference between the Triplet Tribune and the tried and true Democratic newspaper in this county as there is between a Democrat and a Mugwump.

Closing of Cottrell School.

The Cottrell school, three miles north of Keytesville, which was taught by Miss Clementine Harris of Moberly, closed Friday, April 30, and has been a successful term. Prizes were offered in the different grades by Miss Harris at the beginning of the term. Those winning prizes during the term were as follows: Robert Pankey, Mattie Pankey, Lena Kuhn, Julia Kuhn, Ellen Luntsford and Mary Opal West.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have caused ye editor to don a smile that won't come off by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Thos. Lamb, F. A. Hunt,
Mrs. N. E. Jaco, Ed Murray,
D. F. Richardson,

RENEWALS.

J. M. Welch, E. W. Neighbors,
J. M. Riddell, F. S. Horton,
Sam'l Obetz, Geo. T. Tisdale,
E. E. Elliott, E. C. Scott,
J. D. Moorman, J. M. Dunn,
R. J. Brown, J. H. Cupp,
L. O. White, T. M. Bentley,
A. L. Ashley, Rev. C. DeWeese,
B. H. Kemper, H. S. Locke,
S. E. Robinson, Brashaw Kaye,
Amos Daugherty, J. L. Cunningham,
Dr. T. J. Banning, W. A. Dawkins,
Chas. Kuhlman, W. I. Kennell,
Mrs. G. A. Beckelheimer, Chris Feitz,
Judge R. T. Morehead, George Hetsel,
E. R. Sommerfeld, J. W. Linebaugh,
Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, Mrs. M. E. Henry,
Giles C. Rice, Wm. H. Renne,
John D. Stoner, J. M. Bartlett,
Mrs. Fannie Shepherd, col.

Summer School at Salisbury.

C. C. Carlstead, supervisor of the Chariton county public schools, and C. G. Truitt, superintendent of the Salisbury public schools, and member of the county board of education, will begin a six-weeks' review school at the Salisbury public school building Monday, May 24, 1909. Courses will be offered in branches required for first grade certificates. For further particulars address, C. C. Carlstead, Brunswick, Mo., or C. G. Truitt, Salisbury, Mo.

Mrs. Dr. B. Hughes has been very ill this week from a very aggravated case of lagrippe. We are glad to know that she is now improving.

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